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Sir:

In Reply to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2005, the Applicants request reconsideration as follows. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time accompanies this Reply.